Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 20 Oct 2020 at 16:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Very low confidence on cloud details on Wednesday. Then improving from Thursday. Lower for timing of rain over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020: Likely to be a bright morning inland with some sunshine, before cloud and occasional rain on the west coast extends east.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	10%	20%	20%	30%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Weather: Mainly dry bright morning with some sunshine likely but with much uncertainty. Cloud will thicken from the northwest with hill fog and some occasional rain or drizzle turning to summit snow in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% falling to 30%, lower still in the far west, but low confidence regarding the time of the change.

Visibility: Away from cloud visibility mostly good in the morning then falling moderate to poor in developing outbreaks of rain and summit snow.

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Forecast for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/28 SE	19/24 SE	15/20 SE	9/12 E	10/13 NE	14/18 NE	21/28 NE	23/30 NE	22/29 N
900	17/23 SE	14/19 SE	12/16 SE	8/11 NE	7/11 E	10/14 NE	16/23 NE	16/23 NE	16/23 N
600	18/22 S	16/20 SE	10/13 SE	6/9 E	8/11 E	11/15 NE	17/23 NE	18/25 NE	17/24 NE
300	10/16 SE	7/13 SE	7/11 E	5/8 NE	5/10 NE	8/13 N	11/19 N	12/21 N	12/21 N
Glen	5/11 E	5/9 E	5/11 E	4/10 E	4/9 NE	6/13 N	8/17 N	9/20 N	8/18 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2	3/0	3/-0	2/-2	1/-5	-0/-7	-1/-8
900	6/2	6/2	5/2	5/3	5/3	5/2	3/-2	2/-3	2/-4
600	9/6	8/5	8/5	8/6	7/5	7/4	5/1	4/-0	4/-1
300	11/9	10/8	10/8	9/8	9/8	9/7	7/4	7/3	6/2
Glen	11/10	11/10	10/10	10/10	11/10	10/9	10/8	9/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1900m	1700m	1400m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
As mentioned above cloud is very uncertain on Wednesday.

Forecast for Thursday 22 Oct 2020
Weather: A bright day with some sunshine and just the odd light shower though of snow above 800m

Maximum wind: North to northwest 20 gusts 30mph easing 5-10 and becoming southwesterly later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% improving to 80% or more.

Visibility: Occasionally moderate or poor at first in the north otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m

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